

For Whom I should vote for President and Why.

Once every four years, the people of the United States are called upon to make choice of a man, who shall fill the Presidential chair, and regulate the affairs of the nation.

As the time for Election draws near, there is no little excitement manifested. The question of the day is, 'Who do you vote for?'

This election is generally conducted by men; but men are sometimes influenced by women. The office of women is to keep silence in regard to these public affairs; but, contrary to this silence, we are now to vote for President, or in other words to declare for whom we should vote and why we should so vote.

(5) I am no politician, and when I

see the day, so near, that is to decide the great question, I hardly dare trust myself to speak on so important a subject.

Having satisfied myself of the right, I shall endeavor to walk in that path. In the language of Webster I am for "Liberty and Union now and forever." Having considered the two candidates for this office and satisfied myself in regard to them, I think Abraham Lincoln the better prepared to enter upon the performance of the duties of this office, therefore, I vote for him.

1st. Experience is the best teacher.

He has had the experience of the past four years, and consequently must know better than any other person how to manage the difficulties of such a situation. He is ready to carry on and finish the work he has begun. He is to be trusted having found the right he follows it.

If Mr. Clellan is elected, this Union,

the admiration of the world and
the champion of Liberty, will be
remembered only in the annals of
the past. ~~This~~ election must be the
10 last lingering wish of Jeff. Davis, his
last hope of success. With it he may
hope that his cause may prosper and
(?) that his struggles have not been in
vain. Without it his last hope will
(1) be crushed. He knows Mr. Lincoln too
well to hope much from him ^{and} the life
of the Southern Confederacy will be
crushed and broken in the iron
grasp of the Federal Union.

And now that
our land may be brought forth from
her mourning, and that we may
become a righteous and purified
nation, let us vote for Abraham Lincoln.

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